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Are You Getting the Worth of Your Money?

If not, perhaps it's because you are not trading with us.

We buy in car load lots, discount our bills, get all the rebates and of course can and do sell at prices lower than the fellows who do not take these advantages.

If you are not trading with us, get busy and give us an order.

Prompt delivery, best of goods, courteous treatment, and the very lowest prices.

Dent's Cash Grocery
Phone No. 5.

Council Committees.

Ways and Means—Hartley, Rummel, Connor.

Claims and Accounts—Youse, Connor, Barnes.

Laws and Ordinances—Connor, McAboy, Hartley.

Fire—Rummel, Hartley, McAboy.

Streets and Alleys—Hartley, Youse, Rummel.

Police and License—Barnes, Youse, Connor.

City Property—McAboy, Youse, Hartley.

Cemetery—Hartley, McAboy, Rummel.

Library—Connor, Barnes, McAboy.

Light and Water—Rummel, Hartley, Barnes.

Board of Health—Drs. Wear, Boswell, English.

O. C. Rummel was elected president of the council.

The entering of A. M. Jackson into the fight for the Democratic nomination for governor has injected new life into the new campaign, for Jackson is going to make a strong fight for the nomination. The people of Kansas, and especially the Third Congressional District, know Jackson, and they know that he is a strong man, of fine executive ability, and they know that if he should land the job he will make a good governor.

Dr. N. A. Bailey, Osteopathic Physician. Phone 25.

Dr. C. H. Jones was here Monday from Galena.

Mrs. G. G. Gregg of Stillwell, Okla., is here visiting friends.

Mrs. L. D. Hodgkins and son, Edwin, visited in Joplin Monday.

The Embroidery Club will meet this week with Miss Zella Wright.

Mrs. Erle Dent of Tulsa, Okla., is expected here Friday morning.

Mr. Owen Cash of Bluejacket, Okla., was the guest of Wallie Covey Sunday.

Five weeks more of school, and then the youngsters will be turned loose on an unsuspecting public.

John Opperman, Frank Hemstreet and Geo. Peterson left Sunday for a fishing trip on the Illinois river.

Miss Marie and Mr. Wallie Covey entertained several friends with a picnic at Reunion Park Sunday for their guest, Mr. Owen Cash of Bluejacket, Okla.

Probate Judge Ellis was in Baxter Tuesday looking after matters of business, and incidentally looking after his chances for a nomination for a fourth term.

Miss Irene Dent will leave Saturday morning for Eubanks, Okla., to visit her sister, Mrs. C. P. King. Miss Dent will be accompanied by Mrs. Erle Dent of Tulsa.

Jas. H. Smith left last Thursday night for Topeka, where he visited his sister, Miss Audrey, who is in Christ's Hospital studying to be a trained nurse. From Topeka he went to Manhattan to visit friends.

Grandma Jackson, an aged and highly respected colored woman, died at her home in Kansas City on Thursday of last week. She used to live here, but a couple of years ago she went to Kansas City to live with a son. The remains were brought here Friday morning for interment.

While Sunday was a nice day in this part of the country, it was not so nice elsewhere. In Illinois and Indiana during the day 72 people were killed and more than 200 injured. The principal damage was done in and near the towns of Bush, Willisville, Murphysboro, Campus, Freeman and Kankakee, Ill., and Morocco, Ind.

Ralph Martin is meeting with the glad hand wherever he goes in Cherokee county. Ralph is a candidate for re-election to the office of sheriff, and people of both parties regard him as good as elected. The way Dawson and Stubbs persecuted him while he was doing his duty made him friends, even in the opposition party, and his friends are determined he shall be put back into office, as a vindication.

A Bad Storm.

The storm of last Saturday night was worse than at first thought, and after the storm was over, and people had taken an inventory, it was found that a great many window lights had been broken out, fruit trees had been injured, and garden truck demolished. The rain was very heavy, and coming as it did with a strong wind, many roofs leaked. The rain put the farmers back with their work again, but the fall was so heavy the ground packed quickly and most of the water ran off quickly.

In western Kansas and down in Oklahoma there were a few cyclones and several people were killed, and quite a number injured. The smoke stack at the planing mill in this city was blown down and broken.

A Jonah District.

The country west and north-west of here was considerably damaged last Saturday night during the storm, so we are told by W. B. Davies. The hail and rain out there were very heavy, and fruit was beaten off, roofs damaged, and havoc wrought generally.

That district is particularly unfortunate. About a year ago a cyclone tore up things out there, killed some people and injured others, and did damage running into the thousands of dollars.

Struck by Lightning

During the storm last Saturday night the fine new house of W. B. Davies, out in Lyon township, was struck by lightning, the bolt striking at the northwest corner and tearing off the corner boards, the cornice and siding, and a lot of the plastering upstairs. Fortunately the building was not fired, and Billy is not as bad off as he might have been.

For State Printer.

Frank Van Gundy, brother of Mrs. L. D. Brewster of this city, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for state printer, and if loyalty to party entitles a man to anything, then Frank ought to have the nomination. At the present time he is running a paper called the Richfield Monitor, out in Morton county. Frank was raised in Baxter Springs.

Warning Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all stock found running at large, or found tied where the animal can get across the roadway, will be impounded. This notice is in effect from and after this date.

April 22, 1912.

Henry Horton, Marshal.

For Sale.

A good piano, gas range, coal range, some rugs, and many other articles—all practically as good as new. Call at residence on East River street.

Mrs. T. J. Morrow.

Instructed for Taft.

The Republicans of Springvalley township held a caucus Monday night to select delegates to the county convention. The delegates were instructed for Taft.

Fred Kitchen, Fred Nichols and Art McAboy spent Sunday in Joplin.

Mrs. L. M. Perkins entertained the Bridge Club last Wednesday afternoon. The prize, a handsome dolly, was won by Mrs. C. L. Smith. After the game a delicious luncheon was served. The table decorations were beautiful and the favors were tiny satin rabbits filled with candy.

The M. O. G. Road.

A Few More Chapters, of a Very Interesting Story.

There is not much to say this week about the M. O. & G. railroad. The grading gangs are hard at work down at Miami and Fairland, and the bridge gang is at work on the bridge over Neosho river south of Miami. Work is progressing very satisfactorily. It is thought some of the railroad people will be here before long.

There is no need to worry. Mr. Kenefick is not back from France yet. When he returns the people of Baxter Springs will be told what to do, and when to do it.

Verne Adams Killed.

Verne Adams, the deputy sheriff, working under Sheriff Bramlette, was shot on Wednesday night of last week by a man named Copeland, who thought he was shooting someone else. It seems a street car conductor running between Columbus and Pittsburg had had some trouble with Copeland and his brothers, and the conductor had asked Adams to take a trip with him. Adams did so, and the Copelands boarded the car. Up near Wier City one of the Copelands drew a shot gun a shot Adams, thinking he was shooting the conductor. Adams was shot in the abdomen with a load of shot. He sank to the floor of the car. Medical aid was summoned, and the wounded man was taken to Mt. Carmel hospital in Pittsburg, where an operation was performed. But all the medical and surgical help was in vain, and Adams died on Thursday night.

Some of the Copelands have been arrested, and officers are after some others.

The trouble between the conductor and the Copelands was of long standing.

Oh, You Skirts.

Ladies' suits cleaned and pressed, 75c.

Ladies' suits pressed, 50c.

Men's suits cleaned and pressed, 75c.

Men's suits pressed, 50c.

All work called for and delivered.

Phone 47. Clare Youse.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Banister, living down on Route 2, desire to thank their friends and neighbors for assistance during the taking care of their little son, Lee, who was so badly hurt a few weeks ago. The little fellow is getting along nicely.

The Republicans of Baxter Springs held a caucus on Tuesday night of this week to select delegates to the county convention to be held at Columbus today. Clark Rummel told us Monday morning it was to be a Taft caucus.

The hay crop bids fair to be not only very early this year, but also heavy, and there will be no kicking this year if this proves to be the case. Hay is high as the proverbial cat's back, and not only high, but scarce. The winter just closed, or closing—it is hard to tell which—was a hard one, and more hay was used than is ordinarily used in two winters. All the rough stuff that was raised last year, and there was lots of it, was fed up, and more could have been used. Fact of the matter is, the farmers haven't any too much feed to run their horses until they raise something for feed.

Mrs. O. C. Rummel has White Orpington baby chicks and eggs to sell. Also Indian Runner duck eggs—75 cents for 13. White Orpington eggs—75 cents for 15.

KODAK TIME.

The season for kodaking is now here.

We have a full and complete stock of everything made by the Eastman Kodak Co.

Come in and let us show you how easy it is to take and make pictures.

We will sell you an outfit on very easy payments.

J. W. GRANTHAM.

Pianos, Organs, Kodaks, Phonographs.

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DEPOSITORY.

How About the Basket?

If you follow the old saying and "keep all your eggs in one basket" you are all right if you WATCH THAT BASKET. It's the same in money matters. If you put your savings in one bank—make sure of the bank. This bank's deposits are INSURED under the State Bank Guaranty Fund, so you take no chances about the "basket" if you bank with us.

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by the
BANK DEPOSITORS GUARANTY FUND OF THE STATE OF KANSAS.
The Baxter State Bank

Last Saturday evening during the hail and rain storm lightning struck a tree in about thirty feet of John Banning's house, shivering it to pieces, making the third tree in fifty feet of the house struck by lightning in the space of about 15 years, but John says he will not complain as it left the house and other buildings alone.

F. A. Jackson and J. H. Armstrong of Columbus were in Baxter Springs last Thursday. Mr. Jackson is a candidate for Democratic nomination for the office of probate judge, and he tells us he is meeting with considerable encouragement. He is quite well known over the county, having served as county commissioner from 1890 to 1896, during which

time he gave his best efforts to the taxpayers of the county.

Grass Land for Sale.
160 acres of fine land nine miles north of this city, for sale. 40 acres is in pasture, but the balance is fine grass. One and a half miles to railroad switch. \$40 per acre. This office.

Hedge posts for sale two and a quarter miles west and three miles north of Baxter. H. H. ALLEN & BROS.,

Work on the Hood building is being rushed as fast as possible. The weather has interfered greatly, but the contractor, J. W. Morrison, is hopeful of good weather for the balance of the work.

Why don't you take this paper?

Farmers.

Come in and let me explain a new feature in insurance, viz:

Fire, Lightning and Tornado.

including live stock burned in building, or killed by lightning, tornado, or wind.

LOW RATES. PROMPT SETTLEMENT.
INSURANCE THAT INSURES.

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